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Junta headed by Monzon today dissolved congress and appointed following Ministers: Interior, Monzon; Defense, Cruz Salazar; Foreign Relations, Dubois; Communications and Public Works, Col. Enrique Closs de Leon. Remaining ministers put temporarily in charge of administrative officers (oficiales mayores). Government radio keeps announcing changes in many other posts, most important being appointment Colonel Ruben Gonzalez Segui Chief of Guardia Civil.

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Following text of letter received from Military Junta this afternoon (in translation):

"We have the honor to inform Your Excellency that a Junta of Government has been formed consisting of the following officers of the National Army: Colonel Elfego H. Monzon, President; Lt. Colonel Mauricio DuBois; Lt. Colonel Jose Luis Cruz Salazar. It is the desire of the Junta of Government to put an end as quickly as possible to the existing hostilities, and to this end we request Your Excellency to have the Government of the United States of America use its good offices to bring about a meeting as soon as possible between Colonel Elfego H. Monzon, President of the Junta, and the leader on the rebel forces in the city of San Salvador.

"A similar request is being addressed to the Government of the Republic of El Salvador."

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